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ONE CENT

MAKE EFFORT TO GET CONTROL OF PROPERTY

First Ward of Monongahela May go to Brawdy Heirs

SUITS IN EJECTMENT

Papers Filed Against More Than Score of People Local Heirs Interested

Action in ejectment has been filed in the county courts by Martha J. Campbell and others through their counsel, against a number of owners of property in the First ward, Monongahela. There have been so far over a score of actions filed against nearly that many property holders. The school district of Monongahela is one defendant.

These suits are the outgrowth of the attempts made by the children of the late Alaron Brawdy to secure possession of the Williams holdings in the First ward, and which caused considerable stir in Monongahela about a year ago, when the property was advertised at administrator's sale. The property in dispute was at one time a portion of the T. H. Williams' farm and is now very valuable, a considerable portion of it having been sold off in lots and improved by the new owners. The result of this suit will likely determine for all time the legality of the deeds now held by those who are in possession, and clear the title, one way or the other. Charleroi people who are heirs to the Brawdy estate are watching closely as to the outcome of the suits.

JUICY HAM GOES FROM CHARLEROI BY PARCELS POST

There are more ways of killing a fat hog than by greasing it according to the old saying. There is a new way to send a nice, juicy, country cured ham to a friend, and that is by way of parcel post. Owing to Uncle Sam's most recent innovation as a servant to the people an attaché of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company over at the county seat is enjoying the kind of ham "mother used to fry." The ham was sent from Charleroi.

Oh, yes, the friend who sent it was wise. You see the whole ham weighed more than 11 pounds so it was cut in twain and each section carefully wrapped—and Uncle Sam did the rest.

COMMISSION BESTOWS CARNEGIE MEDALS

At the annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission in Pittsburgh Wednesday 25 medals and money awards were made as rewards for heroic deeds. The money disbursed among heroes or their relatives amounted to \$169,025. For disaster sufferers \$25,000 was given and for educational awards \$100,000.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.



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STATE Y. M. C. A. APPOINTS MEMBER TO WORK LOCALLY

Co-operative Plan Adopted for Helping Young Men--Secretary to Keep Line on Matters of Employment

A plan for co-operative effort among Y. M. C. A. and civic workers throughout the State in the interests of young men, who find themselves in need of work in new towns to which they go, or in other ways are in need of assistance, has been adopted by the State Young Men's Christian Association. In towns where there are no Y. M. C. A.'s in

active work corresponding members of secretaries have been appointed. Dr. C. C. Wright has been named the corresponding member for such work in Charleroi. His work is to arrange for meetings in the interest of the young men of the community and furnish information regarding association work and to help wherever help is needed.

BLUE SKY LAW FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES AMONG MEASURES LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER

Pennsylvania's Legislature will be asked to enact a "blue sky" law against insurance companies which do not have sufficient foundation for good business.

The proposed bill will require that before any stock or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of insurance companies shall be offered for sale in this state, a full statement of the condition of the company must be filed at the office of the commissioner at the State Capitol. There is no such provision at present.

Commissioner Charles Johnson also plans to have presented to the Legislature a bill to regulate fraternal insurance organizations. Such a bill was considered last session and the plan is to draft a measure which will be fully protective.

An anti-rebate act, which will also govern the offenses known as "twisting," embezzlement by agents and misrepresentation is another to be prescribed. Several cases of "twisting" occurred last year and licenses were revoked.

MERCHANDISING DEAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Local Store Buys Large Quantity of Jas. B. Haines & Sons Ware—Preparing to Hold Sale of Extraordinary Interest to Buying Public

A deal which means much to the buying public of Charleroi and vicinity, was the taking over of a large amount of stock of the wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines & Sons by the local firm of J. W. Berryman & Son. The figures at which this stock was secured is known to be the lowest ever paid by a local merchant for goods of equal value, and the thoughtful shopper will look forward to these money saving sales.

The Haines Company which conducts a large wholesale business at the corner of Liberty Avenue and Tenth Street, Pittsburg had a fire recently and suffered some slight damage from smoke and water. Berryman's buyer was quick to note that these goods were not hurt and that the Haines Company would rather take a low cash consideration than open sort and repack these goods for wholesale purposes, thus involving a great deal of additional expense and extra handling.

The real value of the purchase was only learned when it was found we were fortunate enough to get mostly cotton goods, and that they were practically unharmed. Cotton goods are going up in price rapidly and this purchase will mean great savings to patrons of this store. The Berryman store has received its third shipment of these goods and is preparing to put on a sale of these goods that will create a stir in merchandising circles. The public can rest assured that these savings will be well worth waiting for. 14772

FOREIGN LADS TRY OLD GAME AND GET CAUGHT

Saturday night dances are to be held in the future in the Mighty Auditorium by the Wheeler-Jenkins Orchestra, this announcement having been made this week. Arrangements are being made to increase their popularity and they will be carefully handled. Frank Buchanan is to be the floor manager for the various dances.

NORTH CHARLEROI TO GET AUTO FIRE TRUCK

Ask Bids For Sewer System

School Board to Let Contract Latter Part of This Month at New School

Bids are being asked by the Charleroi school board on the installation of a sewerage system at the place of the new school building to be erected at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street. It is the desire of the board that the sewerage system be installed at once after the contract is awarded. January 21, at noon is the last time given for the receiving of bids.

JEWELRY ROBBERY REPORTED

Plate Glass Window is Broken and Rings Are Stolen at Monessen

ONE MAN UNDER ARREST

The Monessen police are looking for a daring burglar who on Tuesday night robbed the store of J. Layman and Son, there of about \$200 worth of jewelry. One man, who gives his name as John Miser is under arrest, and a man seen with him is being looked for. A hole was broken in the plate glass window in the Layman store large enough for a hand and arm to be inserted and the burglar gathered up everything within reach. Miser had in his possession when arrested outside of the ordinary belongings that a man carries, a clock, a sweater, pair of gloves, knife, watch, fob, looking glass a ring and a hook. The sweater was identified as one supposed to have been taken from a Monessen store.

NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES REMAIN YET TO BE NAMED

The committee on committees of the house of representatives at Harrisburg must between now and next Monday night select a list of 118 House employees from chief clerk down to pages. While some of the old employees will be retained because of their familiarity with the details of the work it is believed the majority of the appointments will be new. The senate has 94 employees and these are being selected by a "state committee." All old employees of both branches are serving from the opening of the session until the new list is announced.

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Fire Department Starts Campaign This Week For Funds

BOROUGH TO GIVE HALF Machine Will Cost From \$800 to \$1,000—Must be Among the Best

If plans go right North Charleroi though one of the smaller boroughs, will be one of the first in this county to have an auto fire truck. A campaign has been instituted for the raising of funds for a truck which it is stated will cost about \$800 or \$1,000. If the fire company raised half, the borough council will supply the other half for the truck.

It is the plan of the fire department to simply buy the running gear of the truck and set on it the top part of the truck now in use. The bottom part of the new gasoline truck will of necessity be of the best make.

It is the plan of the fire company to hold a series of entertainments to secure the funds for the purchase of the truck. Accordingly they have held one supper.

CLUBS ARE CLOSED BY OFFICIAL ORDER

By order of District Attorney R. G. Miller two clubs with sideboards have been closed at Meadowlands. Constable Ernest Nitchie served the order. These clubs were known as the Business Men's Social and the Beneficial. It is stated that a delegation from each club went to Washington to learn why they were ordered to close while others in the same community were permitted to dispense liquor under the same conditions.

CHURCH STEEPLE COMPLETE

The steeple on the new St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street has been finished and the scaffolding torn down. The steeple from the bottom of the ground to the top of the cross is 160 feet. To the observer from the ground the cross placed on the top of the steeple looks tiny, but from the point where the copper work on it begins to its top is 18 feet. The cross bar is six feet long. Most of the work yet to be done on the new church will be from the inside.

Remember to see the California State Normal-High School game Friday night. Game called at 7:45. Preliminary Sophmores-Freshmen. 148-11



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LEG PULLING.

If every person were imbued with the same spirit as Governor Dunne of Illinois, who refused to pay thirty-five cents for a cup of coffee, and left a high-class restaurant to seek one whose charges were more moderate, many of the fancy prices that prevail all along the line of expenditure would be conspicuous by their absence. So long as people evince a willingness to pay, the conscienceless purveyor will continue to boost the price.

So far as coffee goes, a nickel will get a person as good a cup of coffee as ever was concocted. That is the popular price, and theremust be a profit in it, or the multitudes who feed at the quick lunches would not continue to sip the delectable beverage at five cents per. As a matter of fact there is big money in dispensing coffee at that price, as every housewife knows. When ten, fifteen and even thirty-five cents is charged it is not for the coffee alone, but for the silver, the napery, the exclusive service of the waiter, the location of the real estate on which the restaurant or hotel happens to be, the finger bowl and the other accessories. The man who wipes his mouth with the back of his hand or a paper napkin has just as good coffee as the one who pays the waiter a quarter for the privilege of drinking coffee at thirty-five cents per cup.

The high price of a commodity of which every one knows the actual value is simply a matter of leg pulling. The inordinate vanity of some people prompts them to seek the most exclusive and expensive eating places and they pay for the accessories. Prices are not based upon what

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IS SOCIALISM A FOE OR AN ALLY OF THE CHURCH? DIVERGENT VIEWS

Should the church regard Socialism as an ally or a foe?" was discussed by Rev. August E. Barnett, Sunday night in the Reformed Episcopal church of Our Redeemer, Sixteenth and Oxford Streets in Philadelphia. This was the second address in a series of fifteen which Dr. Barnett terms a "Pulpit Questionnaire." Some time ago he mailed a circular letter to 250 representative American men and women asking them their views on fifteen leading questions of the day which were enclosed in the letter.

Below are some of the answers of "Should the church regard Socialism as an ally or a foe?" from prominent persons:

Miss Lida Stokes Adams—I believe it should be regarded as an ally—but I do not speak with knowledge, as I am not a close student of this great movement, to secure social justice. Surely the church ought to be friendly to every movement to secure justice.

Robert William Chambers—An ally.

Robert J. F. Crowell—As a foe, where it is immoral, as an ally wherever it makes for justice for giving to everyone that which is his own.

William Allen White—There are so many different definitions of socialism that it does not seem fair to answer this question in a few lines. Socialism defined as an attempt to broaden social justice of course is an ally of the church. Socialism defined as an attempt merely to change the material aspect of the people through laws is a purely material movement and will fall of its own weight.

Ally Says Bernard Newman.

Bernard J. Newman—I am not a Socialist, but I believe Socialism should be regarded as an ally. The fundamental motive of Socialism is the elimination of injustice and the establishment of love as the ruling passion. Its protest is against evil practices that hurt society. However, vague its proposed program of reform, and however antagonistic some of its leaders are to the church, yet it is seeking a solution of the

problem of social living and needs sympathetic direction rather than antagonism."

Rear Admiral George W. Baird, U. S. N.—A dictionary definition of Socialism wouldn't be a menace to any church. The commonly accepted definition of Socialism brings it so near to anarchism that it would be a menace.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson—That depends on its aims and methods in each case.

"Many Brands of Socialism." Director George D. Potter—Don't know. There are so many brands of Socialism. I should say off-hand that it is detrimental to the church.

Rev. Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson—The thought basis of Socialism is atheistic materialism and its success would mean the extirpation of Christianity.

Nora Blatch de Forst—Christ was the first Socialist and the greatest.

Robert William Chambers—An ally.

Robert J. Burdette—The greatest enemy religion has is the sinner. And the church should love him above all men. As to Socialism—I think it holds the church too much in contempt to care to be considered as an ally. For the same reason it doesn't consider itself a foe. The church is afraid of Socialism. It is afraid to antagonize it—to oppose it openly. It is afraid to endorse it. But Socialism doesn't care a cent for the church.

Luther Burbank—Socialism is a word which has various meanings to various people. True Socialism of the true altruistic type should be an ally.

New Testament His Socialism.

Poultnay Bigelow—if you mean the Socialism of our Saviour then am I a Socialist as well as churchman.

The new Testament is my Socialism.

John Burroughs—An ally.

Gifford Pinchot—That depends just as it does with Republicanism, Democracy and Progressivism. I see no general rule.

articles may be worth, but upon the extent the public will suffer its leg to be pulled. Governor Dunne is a true Democrat in principle as well as in party affiliation, and his refusal to pay an exorbitant price for a cup of coffee stamps him as being the possessor of good horse sense. He will no doubt make a strong executive.

NO NEED FOR HURRY.

Governor Tener is being criticised to some extent because he did not recommend the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of revising our present state constitution. There is a growing sentiment that a general revision of the constitution is necessary in order to meet modern and changing conditions. The fact that hardly a session of the legislature passes now without one or more amendments being authorized is convincing evidence that revision is necessary. For this reason many people believe that it would be better to revise the whole instrument at once than to do it piecemeal, which involves time, expense and delay.

As a matter of fact Governor Tener showed wisdom in not recommending a constitutional convention at this particular time. While revision in many things is essential, it is better to wait until public sentiment crystallizes on the more vital points involved. Just now there is more confusion and there is little uniform sentiment on one particular point on which a change is demanded.

Just now we do not know exactly what we do want, and until we do,

or until a very large proportion of the people are agreed upon a single line of action, it is best to postpone wholesale revision. Two years hence will be a more opportune time to provide for a constitutional convention than at present. There is no occasion to rush the matter through hurriedly.

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will do any kind of plain sewing, children's clothes, dressing sacques, etc. Leave orders for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at

Fifth and Washington avenue.

It does beat all the number of women that are being beaten by their admirers.

A man by the name of Weeks has been chosen Senator from Massachusetts. Wonder if he's several or only just a few weeks.

An exchange says that a frenzied husband survived a wound. Give him a Carnegie medal.

Whenever Senator Weeks gets up in the Senate to make a speech, the rest of the bunch before trailing off to sleep may whisper, "Well, we are good for a few weeks."

One of the hardest things people have to do is to keep their vanity hidden.

They used to make the dress to fit the woman. Now they make the woman to fit the dress.

When an imported cook tries to make bread on the page-for-women pattern it's time for him to take vacation.

An Answer Wanted.

Dear foolish editor—The good boy says if an enemy smites you on one cheek to turn the other that he may smite you there also. Now I live in the country. What I want to know is whether if one cow kicks over two buckets of milk and puts his foot where you've just put your supper, should you give her a chance to do it again or lambast her on the spot.

"Angry."

If those folks who tried to blow up the McLean avenue building were just trying to scare they can have the satisfaction that they succeeded pretty well.

Congress is busy at least hearing hearings.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that during the panic of 1907 a German farmer, who lived back of Monessen, went to one of the Monessen banks where he had an account to draw out some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money.

To him in hand, one after another, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after long and minute explanation, some inkling of the situation seemed to dawn on the farmer's mind.

Much encouraged, the president said:

"You understand now how it is, don't you, Mr. Schmidt?"

"I think I do," admitted Mr.

Schmidt. "It's like this, ain't it?

When my baby wakes up at night and wants some milk, I give him a milk ticket."

A real estate man this week is said to have received from a large firm in Pittsburgh for which he had done some work a check to his order, "Forty two cents only." There was no accompanying letter, merely the check, made out evidently by a fan-loving clerk.

The real estate man, catching the spirit of the thing sent back the following acknowledgment:

"Gentlemen: Many words fail me in my crude attempt to express my appreciation to you for your forty-two-cent-only check received today. Gee, but I'm glad it wasn't thirty-two."

The Slavish Citizen.

At a Traffic Club dinner held in Pittsburgh one of the speakers said concerning the Slavish race, which just now supplies most of the bone and sinew for the operation of the mills of the Pittsburg district and mines and ovens of the Connellsville coke region, that within fifty years they would be the dominating power here. He told why. He said:

"They have a definite purpose in life and they are striving towards it while the offspring of Americans have lost sight of their goal. We have as a nation, reached very near to the pinnacle of success and as a nation we have ceased striving."

Americans have not ceased striving, though many of them have quit striving. We are still active and capable.

America is giving the sons of Slavish workmen a superior education. The country is developing their mental side while they inherit a sturdy physical side from their fathers and mothers. They should make good citizens and they may prove a strong support against political and moral degeneracy.

Don't despise the Slav. He is a foreigner, to be sure but his son will be a citizen; and but little over a century ago our fathers were all foreigners.—Connellsville Courier.

Lawyers Should Have Conscience.

The part which the lawyer is called upon to play in the security of society lies in his following and not his departure from the dictates of conscience and integrity. As a worthy member of an honorable profession his practice should include not only the letter but the spirit of the law—in short, that it is distinctively dangerous to society for lawyers to lend their unusual talents to advising clients as to what lengths they may conduct their affairs when the honesty of this conduct comes merely within the law's purview.—Uniontown Herald.

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The Darwin theory as to the origin of man may be all right but how'd you like to have the ape that was here last circus as your grandpa?

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W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

DEATH IN MINES ARE LESSENED

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says that one miner's life is snuffed out with each 183,000 tons of coal mined in the United States. In 1907, when the Federal bureau of mines was beginning its work, the ratio was greater. Then one life was given with each 144,000 tons.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, in his annual report just submitted to Secretary Fisher, attributes the decrease in the mortality to the federal government's work in the mining fields and points out how the enormous death list may be reduced further.

Dune a True Democrat.

Governor Dunne of Illinois went into a Chicago cafe for breakfast, but refused to remain when he found that coffee was thirty-five cents a cup. Governor Dunne is a good modern style Democrat, and as coffee is on the free list he couldn't kick about the tariff iniquity which made the matter worse.—Philadelphia Press.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to the many neighbors and friends, who were so kind to us in our sickness and bereavement, in the death of our little daughter Virginia McClure. We also extend thanks for the beautiful floral donations.

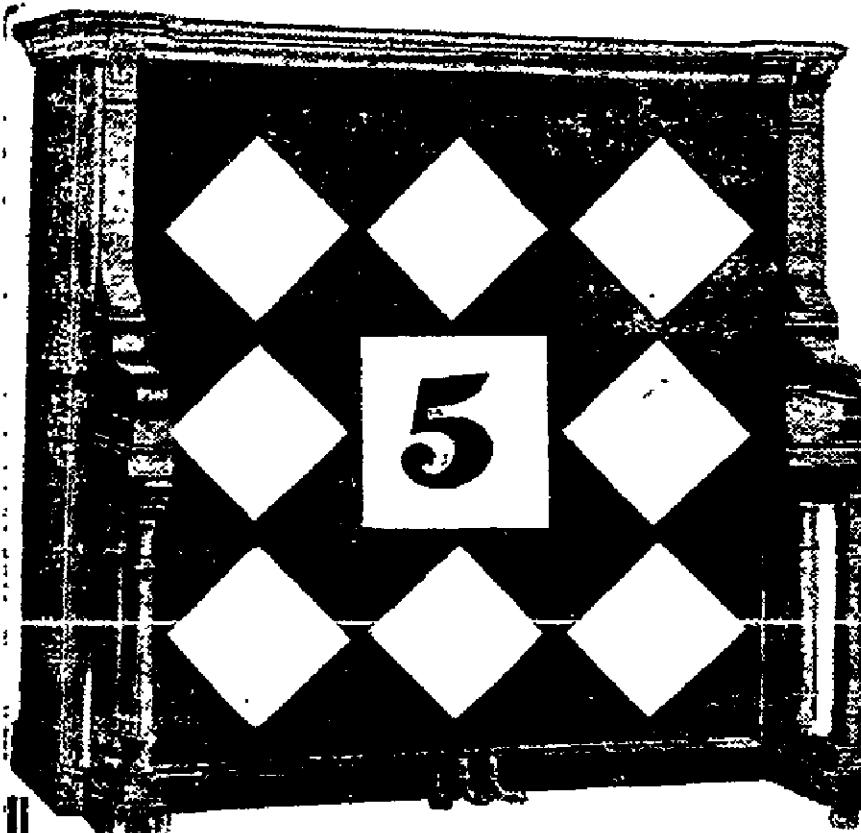
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A Neighboring Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's billy-eye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and entering the trout garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor—London Globe.

Silhouette.
Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular and the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

An Honest Thief.
On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticket. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

An Extended Vacation.
"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on such one."—Birmingham Age-Herald

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RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKS ABOLISHMENT OF DEATH TRAP CROSSINGS

NORTH CHARLEROI

The State Railroad Commission in its annual report, which was laid before Governor Tener Tuesday, urgently appeals for legislation to reduce the annual death harvest on the railroads by the elimination of grade crossings and the suppression of trees passing on tracks.

The constitutional prohibition of a greater charge for a short haul than for a long one, now applicable to railroads, should in the opinion of the commission, be made to apply also to express and telephone companies. The commission renewes its recommendation that telephone companies be required to receive and transmit messages from each other's lines.

Legislation is asked putting suburban trolley fares on a mileage basis. A warning is uttered against permitting railroads to encroach on steams and it is recommended that railroads be held responsible for forest fires originating within 100 feet of their tracks.

Statistics furnished by the State Railroad Commission show that during the year 1912, 1,179 persons were killed on the steam railroads of the State and 11,084 were injured. Compared with the previous year this is an increase of 65 in the killed and 2,585 in the injured. The fatalities embraced 452 employees, 28 passengers, 583 trespassers and 116 others. Most of the passengers were killed on the Wilpen branch of the Ligonier Valley Railroad early in July and the facts concerning this accident have been sent by the commission to the Attorney General for the action of that official.

There were 101 grade crossing fatalities, or 21 more than the number killed during 1911. There were also 257 persons injured at these death traps.

On the street railways 177 people were killed and 4,652 injured.

Many complaints have been made

Thomas Sims was called to Pittsburgh Sunday on account of the death of his sister-in-law.

Miss Evelyn Moss spent Sunday with relatives in Elizabeth.

William J. Fouk was in Monessen on business Tuesday.

Master Patrick Comer of Vesta was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is greatly improved after being very ill with grippe.

An oyster supper given by the Volunteer Firemen Tuesday evening January 14, in the Library hall was a splendid success. About fifty diners were served and about three hundred suppers. The proceeds are to go towards getting an automobile for the firemen.

Work for Public Welfare.

Prevention of disease is not going to add nearly so much money to the doctor's pocketbook as would so-called cures of the various ailments to which man is heir. The physicians of today, however, are putting aside the question of mere money and are working with a bigger goal in view. They aim to relieve man from the possibility of disease and in this great work they are deserving of the greatest commendation—Washington Reporter.

against the telephone companies in cases where a patron moving to another place of residence has been required to have a new telephone service installed and the company has refused to renew the terms of the old contract.

The commission has been making a thorough and careful investigation concerning all of the telephone rates over the State, with the object of eventually securing uniform and definite rates.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Cres. Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa. W. D. Pollock, Pres.

John M. Hill, Secy.

Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

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Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Start the New Year Right

At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Savings at interest in this bank work for you faithfully day and night. \$1 is enough to start with—4 per cent compound interest paid.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Read by all the best people and the best advertising medium in this section of the Monongahela Valley.

Annual Inventory and Stock Taking Sale

Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 17th., Ends Tuesday Jan. 28th., 1913

A sweeping "Clean-Up" before inventory throughout the entire store. Great quantities of merchandise going on sale at clearance prices. We need the room you need the goods. February First we take stock of every piece of merchandise in the store--'tis easier to count the money than measure the goods. We want to convert more of this stock into money than we have ever before done in so short a time.

The prices are on in plain figures and you can see for yourself. We are not going to sell these goods; we're going to show them to you--you'll do the buying, the prices are so low. You can get good advice if you want it, but it won't be forced on you. You can read the prices in our hand bill if you like, but we want you to take interest enough to come in and see these goods--what money savers these prices are.

There'll be ready made clothing for the Ladies, millinery, clothing for the Men and Boys, notions, curtains, carpets, cotton goods, dress woolens, silks, comforts, blankets--in fact every department is represented in this sale.

Then there are the cotton goods bought of J. B. Haines & Sons at extremely low prices--(We've received our third allotment of these)--and they go to you at wholesale cost or less. We'll need the shelfroom ere long and you'll need the merchandise at these prices. You needn't come early if you don't want to--but first come get first pick. You know better than we do what you want to do about this. We are in dead earnest about these savings intended for you. Are you? If so, Come.

Charleroi's Leading Store

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

BOWLERS FROM UP RIVER ROLL LOCALS IN MATCH

JUDSON SECURES CHAIRMANSHIP IN STATE SENATE

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

The O'Connell Bowling Club of Charleroi defeated the Rev. Patrick Maher team of Fayette City known as the Champions in a brilliant game at the alleys in the basement of the St. Eusebius Catholic church at Fayette City Tuesday evening. Three games were to have been played, but as the O'Connells won the first two it was not necessary to play the third game. Wilson of the Charleroi bunch had high score of the evening. Gabriel Feldhake was score marker. Thelineup and score was as follows:

Fayette City Champions.

Rev. Patrick Maher	83	76
F. McFall	82	81
J. O. Brian	74	104
Jas. Kerr	70	86
Barney Smith	92	74
Totals	401	421
O'Connells.		
Bob Newton	84	105
Jacob Glasser	84	103
Leo Claybaugh	81	91
H. Wilson	125	78
Bob Claybaugh	86	86
Totals	460	468

TAKES TWO NIGHTS TO FIND TRUTH IN THIS AFFAIR

Some spicy testimony was brought out before Burgess George W. Risbeck Wednesday evening, when the hearing of a woman charged with disorderly conduct was opened. The hearing is to be continued tonight. The woman is charged by her husband with wrongdoing.

A project is on foot to organize a Church Bowling League among the young men of the Catholic churches of Charleroi, Monessen and Fayette City.

Read the Mail

Society and Personal

Miss Lottie Michener visited in Monongahela Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida Huggins of Waynesburg is visiting friends in Charleroi a few days.

Mrs. Lottie Maher of Pittsburg and Mrs. S. Hermann of Washington who were guests of Mrs. W. A. Miksch a few days have returned home.

Misses Lenora and Laura Miksch and Miss Marie Bechtel the last named of Monaca, have gone to Washington to visit at the home of Mrs. S. Hermann.

K. W. Daly and James J. Hott are visitors today in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers and daughter Jean are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Guy Woodward was a visitor in Brownsville with friends.

Miss Myrtle Sayre of Midland, Mich., is visiting at the home of B. F. Sayre, at North Charleroi.

Rev. Joseph Donoh of Mt. Pleasant is visiting friends and transacting business in Charleroi today.

J. A. Virgin of Clarksville is a business visitor in town today.

Adjutant General

ASKS INFORMATION
FROM VETERANS

Adjutant General Stewart has issued the following of interest to all Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in a Pennsylvania organization at Gettysburg.

To commanders of Grand Army Posts etc:

In connection with the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-4, 1913, the following information is desired as to surviving soldiers now residing in Pennsylvania, who served in Pennsylvania organizations, that participated in the battle of Gettysburg and who enlisted and served therein prior to July 4, 1863:

Name.

Command (state company and regiment of battery).

Date of Enlistment.

Date of Discharge.

Postoffice address (give name of county and give street number in city or town).

Railroad station nearest to residence.

The information requested to be sent by mail to Thomas J. Stewart Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119tp

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cheap. Ten rooms and bath, lot 40x120, also household goods. Apply 106 Lookout avenue. 143-16p

FOR RENT—Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell Phone, 204-R. 125-tf-eod

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas and use of bath. On Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Address No. 202 Mail office. 148-13

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAT—Stevens Target Pistol No. 35 in fine shape. Address No. 201 Mail office. 149-13

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Set of six books by Richard Harding Davis. In best of shape. Will sell reasonable or exchange for set of classics. Address No. 207 Mail office. 148-13

LOST.

LOST—Ladies belt and belt buckle. Finder return to XX Mail office. 148-12p

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 148-12

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 409 McKean avenue, third floor. 148-13

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and

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ONE CENT

ATHENE CLUB RECIPROCITY PROGRAM OF MUCH INTEREST

Mrs. George W. Cooper
Entertains Friday Meet-
ing at Charleroi

OUT-OF-TOWN WOMEN ARE PRESENT

Mrs. George L. Roberts of Pittsburgh
Is Speaker, Giving Talk on "Life
Of Common People of Italy"—Mus-
ical Numbers Rendered.

Especially attractive was the program that was rendered at the annual reciprocity meeting of the Charleroi Athene club of women Friday afternoon. Mrs. George W. Cooper was hostess at her home on Third street and Fallowfield avenue and she was assisted by Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and Miss Minnie Richardson. Representatives of other clubs in the Monongahela valley, notably clubs in California, Monessen, Donora and Monongahela were present to the number of about 20.

Mrs. George Lane Roberts of Pittsburgh, a sister of Mrs. E. C. Niven, who is a charter member of the Athene club, was the speaker of the afternoon and gave in an hour's talk on "The Life of the Common People of Italy" some particularly interesting information gleaned through personal observation. Mrs. Roberts has visited in Italy on various occasions and her talk on the affairs of the common people properly climaxed the club's study thus far of Italy.

A musical program of much excellence was rendered by members of the Musical Auxiliary of the club as follows: Song, "Mission of the Rose," Cowen, Miss Mary Glunt; piano solo, "Witches Dance," MacDowell, Miss Pauline Collier; song, "Valley of Laughter," Sanderson, Miss Ethel Barth; piano duet, last movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Misses May Barth and Bethel Bowman; song, "Bird of Love Divine," Wood, Miss Bertha Haines.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, president of the club presided at the meeting. The Cooper home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and greens. Refreshments were served.

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JESSE L. LASKY
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The most human document ever pic-
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"THE BARGAIN"

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AUTOMOBILE LENS IS PUT OUT BY MACBETH

New kind of Light Arrangements
Are Originated For Use By Big
Glass Manufacturing Concern.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company has originated a new lens for an automobile headlight that will eliminate the unnecessary glare that is characteristic of many different lights now in use. The new lens is 8-1/4 inches in diameter. The upper two-thirds of the plate is heavier and made in prismatic form, the corrugations being perpendicular in order to spread the light sideways. The lower third of the plate is of clear glass allowing the full strength of the rays of light to penetrate directly forward unobstructed at a height no greater than three feet from the road surface.

Lock No. 6 Money Safe

Attack Made in National House on
Appropriation for Monongahela
River Building Work—Objections
Are Overridden.

The appropriation of \$211,200 to complete Lock No. 6 in the Monongahela river was attacked in the National House Friday evening by Representative Frear of Wisconsin during consideration of the Rivers and Harbors bill. Frear declared the

Monongahela locks benefited only the river coal combine and advocated striking the appropriation from the bill. Representative Barchfield replied to the attack declaring that a great many industries were benefited by the slack water system on that stream and that the reason for reconstructing Lock No. 6 was to enable modern steel barges carrying 1,000 tons of coal to pass through on their way down to the Cincinnati and New Orleans markets. The item remained in the bill.

EIGHT DECREES IN
DIVORCE ARE GIVEN

Thirty-Three Cases are Disposed of
This Week by the Court at Wash-
ington.

Eight more decrees in divorce were handed down Thursday by the court. This makes 33 disposed of this week, separation being granted in each case. There are other cases yet with the court to be disposed off.

Divorces were granted as follows:

Thursday: Cloyd C. Evans, Monon-
gahela, from Susanna Evans, infidelity.

Michael Nagel, Primrose, desertion;

Fridarica Nagel, desertion;

Marie Bates, North Charleroi, from

Thomas Bates, cruel and barbarous

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Y. M. C. A. OPENS ITS MEMBERSHIP CHARTER

Association at Bentleyville Shows Evidence of Progress in First Efforts—Night Classes of Study to Be Formed.

The Young Men's Christian association of Bentleyville, is now open for membership. The charter will be kept open for names until February 1 and charter members may join the association before that date.

Along with the regulation Y. M. C. A. work, night classes of study will be added from time to time. A class in mathematics will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30. Bible classes will be conducted every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The young fellow begins to burn out with enthusiasm, some feel of a pessimist comes along and dashes hopes to his scheme.

The easiest job in a newspaper office is:

How can I follow get the time of day at night?

Trouble

The man who buys an automobile.

But first the price must narrow, will never travel very far.

Before he meets with sorrow,

— Birmingham, Ala.—Hornell.

His punishment begins indeed!

When it is his desire

To show his friends a bit of speed

And "bluey" goes a tire.

—Youngstown Telegram

... when he's got some friends way out.

To some far sylvan scene

His gladness is all put to rest

By lack of gasoline.

—House in Post.

We are thinking of getting a hair cut and bids will now be re-vised. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. P. S. We are also think-ing of getting shaved.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

People on Fifth street Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock were startled by strange noises. Some excitement reigned.

"A child has been horribly mang-led," said one.

"No, somebody's pulling teeth," as-serted another.

"Tis neither," quoth another, "four dogs were hit by a railroad train and this is their death yell."

"None of you know," proclaimed a man who excitedly dashed up, "a child has just fallen out of a second story window and they are now carrying it to a doctor's office."

Just then a boy carrying a squeal-ing pig hove in view.

In the February Woman's Home Companion a spinster, who says she is several years on the shady side of fifty sets down or records some of her very pronounced ideas on the training of children. On the subject of teaching children to eat what is set before them she says:

"In my own childhood I ate what was on the table for the family, and I don't ever remember expressing or being asked, my preferences. It is now very advantageous to be able to eat anything anywhere!"

"On asking a young girl recently

what she particularly objected to,

when she said she could not eat bacon she replied, "I don't know—I have never tasted it!"

"On the occasion of a picnic supper a friend was eating slices of canned tongue, cut lenientwise and said, 'how delicious this ham is—is it deviled, or what?'

"It isn't ham at all," I replied, "it's canned tongue."

"Tongue?" said the aforementioned person. "I can't eat tongue!" Down went the plate on the grass and not another morsel was touched."

State Police Called On.

All the detachments of the State

Police including those at Marianna

and Monessen have been called into

the barracks at Greensburg to pre-

pare to attend the inauguration of

Governor Brumbaugh in Harrisburg

next Tuesday. They will doubtless

return to their stations the latter

part of next week.

Few Wooden Cars Built.

The building of wooden passenger cars has practically ceased in the

United States. Of the 3,141 passen-

ger cars under construction on Jan-

uary 1st of this year, 86.9 per cent

were of steel and 12.6 per cent had

steel underframes.

If you have a cold, do not kiss your children. When nursing, bath-ing and dressing your baby, protect it from infection by taking a soft

October Exports Show Gain.

Exports of iron and steel for the month of October last year show an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over September and \$6,000,000 over Aug-
ust.

New Prison Inspectors.

Governor Tener appointed Irvin J. Campbell and David Hunter, Jr., of

Pittsburg to be inspectors of the Wes-
tern Penitentiary.

ONCE ENOUGH FOR PARROT

Bird's Tour of Discovery Forced Stop-page of Mill, but It Taught Him Wisdom.

The sixty-odd thousand spindles of the Sharp Mill at New Bedford, Mass., suddenly ceased to whirr the other day and 650 operatives sat idle at their machines. And it was all the fault of Jimmie, a parrot, the mascot of the engine room.

Jimmie is the pet not only of the engine room, but of the whole mill from Agent Robert Schofield down. It's "Hello, Jimmie" from all who enter the engine room on any errand, and Jimmie comes back with his cordial "Hello."

It was this noisy bird that shut down the mill. Whether the hum of the big rope drive became to him suddenly the murmur of south winds in tropical trees, or whether mere caprice lured him, he flew right up among the rushing ropes and rapidly revolving pulleys. The engineer saw him mount, but it was too late to stop him. And so off went the steam, production or no production, and the engine room force rushed to see what had become of Jimmie.

He had been hurtled over the top of the big pulley to the floor below. They found him there, ruffled of wings, badly shaken up, and still dazed from his rough adventure, but physically uninjured. And every one gave thanks, as the mascot was borne back to his perch at the other end of the room, with the admonition never to try it again.

Jimmie, indeed, from that hour became a sadder and wiser bird. He has not tried the experience again; consequently the mill's sixty thousand spindles have revolved throughout the days without interruption. That one meeting with the whirling ropes was enough for the parrot.

Jimmie, however, condescended to descend from his perch again one day, when a cat, whose rightful residence is in the basement under the engine room, ventured within the parrot's domain. Jimmie evidently believes that in him alone is vested the right to act as mascot of the engine room. He drove the cat on the run.

Jimmie is the property of Mr. Sharp himself, and was brought by him to the mill. He is a macaw and observes the fashions of his species by having a very long tail and a strong, hooked bill. His plumage is brilliant. His original home was South America. Like other inhabitants of that part of the world, he is a revolutionist. His invasion of the region of belts and pulleys stopped the mill. The intrusion of the cat caused her ignoble retreat.

He is as polished in his manners as a Spaniard, and as flighty in his temper as a Venezuelan insurrectionist. He is, in fine, of the south, polite, hot tempered, sporting gorgeous raiment, and fearless of death.

Presence of Mind.

An Englishman in traveling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer-skin near her chair.

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer-skin that the snake appeared. And then, to our

Alcohol for Ink Stains.

Ink stains from a fountain pen on a light woolen vest can be removed by applying alcohol and rubbing be-

tween the hands as though washing it.

Apply alcohol about a dozen times and the spot will be gone.

Quite a Stunt.

Before marriage a woman has to pretend she doesn't take a man seriously when she does, and after mar-

riage she has to pretend she does when she doesn't.—The Tattler.

Modern Isaias.

There are few twentieth century

Isaias. Nowadays, when the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send?" men don't say, "Here am I, send me"—they send their wives.—Wolman.

Er-Yes. He Had.

"Pardon me, Mr. Peever," said the chance acquaintance as the two helped hold up the cafe bar, "but have you ever had a serious accident?" "Well," replied Mr. Peever, "I met my wife by accident."

Wealth Second After Character.

My prayer to the gods is that, if possible, we may have wealth also in abundance, but that at all events we may maintain our character of being trustworthy and truthful.—Demosthenes.

Kansas Brag.

When a man eats a cucumber that cost 15 cents he naturally wants to tell his neighbors about it.—Emporia Gazette.

Was Lying Down, Probably.

Gritty George—This paper says that prosperity is advancin' by leaps and bounds." Frayed Philip—"If dat's so, it must er jumped clean over me."

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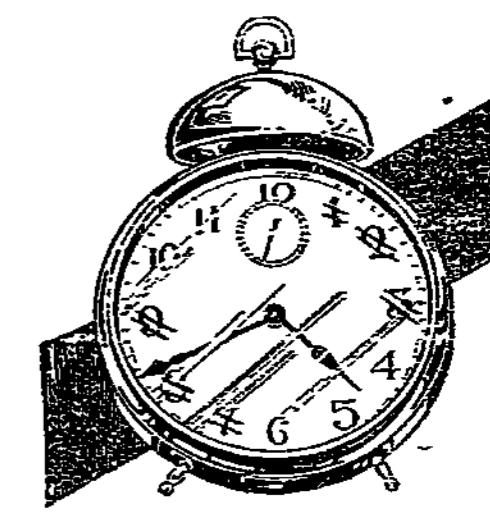
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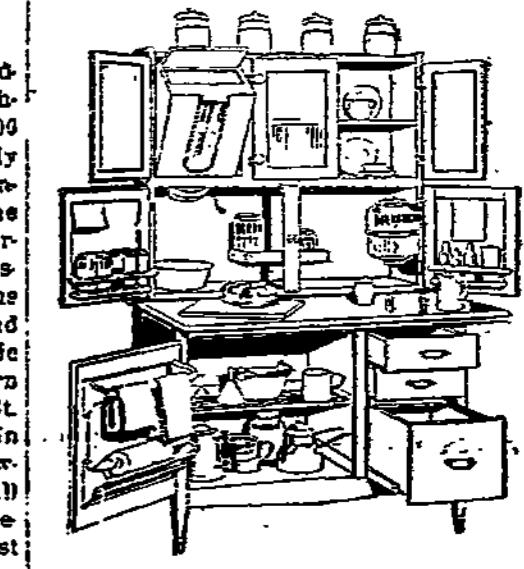
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First Presbyterian.

Preaching service at 11 and 1:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior C. E. at 3. Senior C. E. at 6:30.

Methodist.

Morning service at 10:45. Subject "The Uttermost." Sunday school will follow. Jr. Epworth League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject "The Hidden Treasure and Costly Pearl." This will be followed by an evangelistic service. A hand of welcome for all. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

First Christian.

Followfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:55. Subject, "The Glory of God's House." Y. P. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Make Bold Beginnings." Evening worship at 7:30. Evangelistic service. Subject, "What Is True Piety?" Good music and the pipe organ are features of our services. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7 and also the meeting of the evangelistic committees.

Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for second Sunday after Epiphany as follows: Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and instruction at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabath's choir at 11:15. Evangelistic service at 3. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. John R. Birken, pastor.

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TALE OF LITERARY BOHEMIA

French Dramatist and Post Breakfasted Together Under Somewhat Amusing Circumstances.

In his published reminiscences of Henri Murger, Mons. Félix Duguenel tells an amusing story of the poet with the poet of the "Vie de Bohème." Theodore Barrière, the dramatist, wished to adapt Murger's work to the stage. He had never met the poet, but he decided to visit him at his home and introduce himself. Murger lived on the sixth floor of a house in the Rue Grands-Drapiers. It was almost noon when Barrière appeared at his lodging, but Murger was still in bed.

"Pardon me, sir, for disturbing you," said Barrière. "I'm sorry to see that you are in bed. Are you indisposed?" "No, not at all," said Murger. "I'm very well, indeed, and very glad to make your acquaintance."

"May I ask why you lie in bed on so fine a day as this?"

"I'll tell you," said Murger, laughing. "You know the story of Esphimondas, who staved in bed while his clothes were being mended—that's my case. I have only one pair of trousers, and the porter has taken them to the tailor's next door for reinforcement—so I must wait for them in bed."

"Have you had your breakfast?"

"Yes, indeed; yesterday."

"Then we will eat together, and talk the matter over."

Murger shook his head. "I haven't a sou," he said.

"Never mind, be my guest." With these words Barrière took a five-franc piece out of his pocket.

"By George, you're rich!" said Murger, with admiration. "Let me see it; those things are strangers to me. Well, ring for breakfast."

Barrière looked round for the bell, but could find none.

"We haven't such a thing," said Murger. "In this place you act according to tradition—take that brick and heave it downstairs. Pere Guérin knows the signal; he'll come right up."

Barrière did so, and the man appeared. Murger then got up and threw a bavetock over his shoulders, and in half an hour the two writers were eating their breakfast of pork cutlets and cucumbers.—Youth's Companion.

NOTHING TO CAUSE WORRY

Fact That Friends and Neighbors Will Criticize One Should Be Matter of Amusement.

We do not wish to alarm you unduly, but do you know that you are being criticized? It may be that you do not care, either because you are so abandoned and so bent upon an evil course as to be lost to all sense of shame, or because you are so immaculately virtuous as to leave not a single vulnerable point of attack for the slanderous tongue. The fact remains that uncomplimentary things are being said about you; things that do not at all agree with your estimate of yourself. Not one of your friends but objects to something about you.

Maybe you do care. If so, we are sorry for you, because you cannot stop it. It would be a good thing for you to mend your ways, but don't expect to stop the talk in that way. Figure your life out the very best way you can and then expect your neighbors and friends to disapprove in all possible combinations and permutations.

Wireless Telephone in Europe.

That the wireless telephone has at last been developed to such a stage that it is a practical means of long-distance communication was demonstrated recently when a wireless-telephone conversation was transmitted from London to Berlin, a distance of about 600 miles, by means of Marconi transmitting and receiving instruments. This feat far surpasses anything that has been done heretofore, the latest success along this line having been the establishment of wireless-telephone communication between Philadelphia and New York city.—Popular Mechanics.

Latest Laundry Novelty.

A beach equipped with an electrical motor driven washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is a new invention. The motor is located under the beach and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be slid out of the way when not in use. The portion of the beach on which the rinse tub rests may be raised when wringing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into more convenient relation for this operation.—Electrical World.

Bottle Stopper That Locks.

"When I was a barefoot lad," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to spend a good deal of time minding the stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day when father told me to take a rope and hold a couple of bull calves. 'What did they do?' 'They scorched my hands with the rope and turned around and stepped on me.' 'Unruly dispositions?'"

"No. Wonderful instinct. They recognized me at a glance as a small stockholder, and they knew what is generally done to small stockholders."

VARIETY LENGTH OF INFANCY

Period of Helplessness Seems to Closely coincide with the Size of the Animal.

It is often remarked that the infancy of human beings today is longer than it formerly was. This seems to be inevitable, owing to the higher state of society. In a general way the more highly developed an animal is the longer an apprenticeship it will have to serve before it is ready to cut loose from parental and other restraints and shift for itself.

Two interesting books have recently been brought out, which treat of this matter in infancy as applied to the various animals. The period of infancy varies very widely. Mice have practically no infancy, but at six weeks are parents of more mice. Human beings are helpless at birth and for years after. The horse is "grown up" at three years, while the elephant requires seven or eight times that length of time to develop fully. Thus the elephant is just entering upon life when the horse is ready to die of old age.

In a general way, says the Pathfinder, the length of infancy tends to run parallel with the relative bulk of the animal—the larger animals requiring more time to grow and develop their full vigor. In some cases lower animals attain maturity only by a succession of curious stages. The shell of a crab when once hardened cannot grow and the crab is forced to molt or cast off his outgrown shell from time to time and grow a new one a little larger.

A crab when growing this new shell is known as soft shell or "soft" crab, and at such times he is, of course, especially subject to attack from his enemies, as the shell, which is the natural armor, is wanting. In museums there are exhibits of as many as fourteen cast-off shells of a single crab, beginning with a very tiny one and each one just a size larger than the last.

Shellfish have their skeletons outside them in the form of their shells instead of inside them. But what a waste of material is involved in a system which requires them to manufacture a new skeleton every new moon or at other short intervals, only to be thrown away as soon as it is finished.

The state of development of animals when born depends a great deal on the conditions that are to surround them during infancy. Young rabbits, which are born in an underground burrow, are blind, naked and helpless at birth; the young hare, which is own cousin to the rabbit, is born with its eyes open and covered with fur, and this because it is born above ground, where it is exposed both to the inclemency of the weather and predatory foes. Thus in a measure each is suited to its surroundings.

TO DEFY THE EARTHQUAKE

Matter of Construction of Buildings is One Worthy of Expert Attention.

A Japanese professor, who has been giving the matter long and careful study, declares that 99 per cent of the loss of life and property in the fearful earthquake at Messina could have been avoided by proper construction of buildings in this known earthquake zone.

No one can question Japan's right to instruct the world in the matter of "tremblers." She has more of them than any other thickly settled region on earth, and yet she suffers comparatively small loss of life. Her great recent disaster, it is remembered, was caused by a volcanic eruption, not an earthquake.

The architects of Nippon are said to pin their faith to wood as building material, save where foreign influence has become strong. The earthquake resisting qualities of good wooden construction are clear to all, but wood is too expensive to use in southern Europe, and besides, it brings in the other danger—fire.

It looks as though those who insist on living where the earth shakes would have to adopt the American invention of steel skeleton construction, or go back to the old Greek plan, and build of stone with good-sized blocks, carefully rubbed joints and no mortar. Steel ties a building together in spite of earthquake shocks; the dry joint of the old Greeks permits a certain amount of yielding without damage to the structure.

An Expert in Handwriting.

Mother was fair, but she wished to be fairer still. Adorned by nature, she sought further beautification. Loveliness was her great goal.

Invited out to dinner, she stood before the mirror, and having made her yellow locks a trifle yellower, she proceeded to apply the pencil to her eyebrows. This, it may be remarked, is an age of artificiality, and mother had reached this age.

The little daughter stood by and wondered.

Finally she said:

"Mother, what are you writing on your face for?"—The Popular Magazine.

Sample of Animal Instinct.

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EIGHT-YEAR OLD GIRL DIES WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Mary Marros, aged 8 years, died Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock, was due to tuberculosis. She is the daughter of John Marros of Arnold City.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Konoroni of 417 Lincoln avenue expressed her thanks to all who offered aid during illness and death in her family. Four in the Konoroni family were ill with scarlet fever and one died.

Gets South American Order. The Old-Lick Run Coal & Coke company of Philadelphia has accepted an order for 250,000 tons of coal for South America, and it is said this is only part of an order for 2,000,000 tons.

Will Resume at Shops. The New York Central shops will resume full operations at Indianapolis at once, employing 2,400 men.

Label in Divorce

Charles H. Chabot of Charleroi has filed a suit in divorce against Myra Casebolt. They were married at Cumberland, Md., on February 1, 1905. They lived together until April 15, 1911. Desertion is alleged.

Real Estate Transfers

Lazette B. McLean et al., Charleroi, to Ida M. Mansell, Kittanning, a lot fronting 20 feet on Center street, North Charleroi and extending back 100.8 feet; consideration \$1.

Fred Brown of near Fayette City was a visitor in town with friends on Saturday.

QUIET A HARMLESS "GHOST"

Inoffensive Little Fragment Created Something Like Consternation in Section of Omaha.

Even if an official statement has been given out that a mouse was responsible for ringing the bell in the steppes of North Presbyterian church, the police-men of the district, as well as most of the residents in the neighborhood, cannot quite figure how it was done. The bell was disconnected at the request of Rev. John R. Mackay, pastor of the church, last January, and since then has not been ringing the hours as marked by the clock in the steeples.

Even the Lieutenant in the police station suffered from the "creeps" and visions of a phantom bellringer and a ghost in the belfry. When telephone calls began to come into the station he dispatched four reserves to the church.

When they arrived they found that John Effener, the sexton, had made an investigation and could find nothing in the tower to explain the sudden clanging of the bell. Four "shaky" policemen and the sexton climbed the narrow ladder leading to the belfry and with police lanterns began an investigation. While they were looking the bell clanged again.

Expecting every minute to see an apparition, the police kept at their examination and discovered that a cog in the clock had been shifted by a small bit of hide, making it possible for the bell to ring. An examination showed that the hide was part of a mouse which evidently had been entangled in the delicate clock mechanism which controls the bell. The policemen still are wondering, however, how the mouse did the hickory-dickory-dock feat, for the works of the clock are several feet off the floor and are held up by supports.

The clock was stopped last January at the request of Rev. Milo Bates, rector of the Church of the Intercession. The parish house of that church is across the street, and when Mrs. Gates was ill last winter the ringing of the bell annoyed her, and it was stopped.

The bell was not attached to the clock again because residents of the neighborhood said it was a nuisance.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

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NOT PERFECT IN SYSTEM

In Hotel a Wonderful Improvement Over Its Predecessor of Only a Few Years Ago.

Is wonderful to appreciate the advance in hotel systems of today 15 years ago. And still, with all conveniences that are offered to us at practically the same rates, is the man who finds fault.

Today guests have telephones in their rooms, whereas several years they had anything from a coin to a row of brass checks operated with a cord.

At the old Gibson house, about five years ago, we installed a device for lessening labor which was called a telesem. It was a sort of button affair which was supposed to signal for anything from a Francisco newspaper to a bag of cents. You'd push the button so many times and different lights would light up on the board in the office after clerk had released the indicator.

One day I pulled out the indicator in a certain room and the lights lit up. The signal showed a very faint drink and I hastened to notify a boy.

A boy took the drink upstairs, but found no one. After a little investigation we found the room had been occupied for two weeks and the signal had been given when maid had pushed the bed against room button.

Another device was the old coin the room at the Grand hotel. A sum of money was placed in a slot, checks on which was stamped to desire of the guest. When ever it came on this indicator it would though some one had dropped a couple of hundred brass checks on a marble floor.

"This affair was a nuisance, for we had to send ice water to a room every time it worked. Many times a guest would receive three or four checks of water.

"Then some one came along and put in the telephone for hotel. The modern day hotel is a wonderful institution compared with that of but a few years ago."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

IS PLACE IN PROFESSION

Traveler Not a Physician, Yet He Undoubtedly Had a Certain Connection With the Business.

They were speaking of how easy it is to stack up against a physician in the east, at recent dinner in the east, when former Governor Alva Adams of Colorado told of the bad guess made by a messenger on a through express.

In order to break the monotony of the long ride, the senator said, a pair of fellow passengers got into conversation, and nearly every topic on the list was discussed, from politics to the price of eggs.

"What do you think of this microbe business, doctor?" asked one of the men during the conversation. "Do you really think they are as serious a menace as we are led to believe?"

"Pardon me," interposed the other. "You have evidently made a mistake in my calling. I am not a physician."

"Please excuse me," quickly returned the first. "I must have misunderstood you. Didn't you say that you followed the medical profession?"

"Yes," was the smiling response of the second, "but I am an underwriter."

Kept Out of Politics.

In Austria women are forbidden by law to take an active part in politics or to join any political association. Last spring the chamber of deputies decided to cancel the prohibiting clause, and the political committee of the upper house has now endorsed this vote of the deputies, with the explanation that "the part taken by women in associations with political tendencies is well known, and, under the circumstances, can scarcely be prevented." This bill has been sent back to the deputies for further consideration. The women of Austria have been leading an agitation against the rise of prices which they, as housekeepers, feel most acutely. They have been successful in cheapening coal in Vienna and milk in Brunn. The leaders of the movement have been elected to municipal committees, and for the first time a woman has been put on a committee of a town council, viz., that of Housing.

The Easier Way.

Speaking of the splendid work done by the Carnegie Foundation, which recently held its annual meeting in New York, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, said:

"The generosity, the intelligent and unselfish devotion, which Mr. Carnegie has shown in this philanthropy, have won for him the esteem of the whole nation."

"The esteem of one's fellow men—not an easy thing to win; but as Mr. Carnegie has proven, not so difficult, either, as the sage considered it to be."

"A youth, you know," continued President Schurman, "sought a sage and inquired of him:

"What shall I do, oh, sage, to have my fellow men speak well of me?"

"The sage's reply was:

"Die."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Novelist a Dandy.

A. E. W. Mason, the English novelist, is said to be the best dressed literary man in London. He is a spare, striking looking man, with something of the appearance of a Georgian dandy. He published his first novel in 1895. He is an Alpine climber, and once was a liberal member for Coventry. But the house of commons bored him to death.

Library Without Light.

The great national library of France, the Bibliothèque Nationale, in Paris, has a splendid site, 44 miles of shelves and 3,000,000 volumes to fill them, but in the winter that vast store of learning and intellectual delight is nearly useless, because the library has no artificial light, and its books are issued to readers and students only in the middle of the short days.

National and State Banks.
National banks may loan money on approved security, but they are prohibited from loaning money upon real estate or upon the security of their own stock, and from making accommodation loans to any person, company, corporation or firm to an amount exceeding one-tenth part of their capital. State banks and private banks may loan money upon real estate.

Removing Stains.
Paint stains are easily removed when they are fresh, but they are not generally discovered until they are dried. To remove wet paint from white fabric wash it with soap and water and then boil it with kerosene in the water. The rub the stain between the hands with soap and hot water. By this time the stain should be gone. Rinse in several waters.

Mixed Metaphor.
One day while dressing her little three-year-old daughter, a mother called her "My little comfort." A few evenings later, when callers were present, she gathered the little one up in her arms, but without further attention. Presently, feeling neglected, she looked up into her mother's face and asked: "Mamma, is I your little blanket?"

Appropriate Decoration.
"Why do politicians wear high hats and frock coats?" asked the person who makes trivial inquiries. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "the high hat and the frock coat constitute the appropriate attire for occasions both of mourning and congratulation. And every election makes a politician feel as if he were going to a funeral or a wedding."

First American Flag.
The first American flag of the present stars and stripes pattern was hoisted over Ft. Schuyler, then a military post on the site of the present village of Rome, Oneida county, New York. At that time the flag had only thirteen stars, but the stripes were the same in number as now, thirteen.

Inference Obvious.
Reggie (over on a visit)—"Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgar fellow over there insulted me?" American Friend—"You think so? What did he say?" Reggie—"Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar-button factory."

Why He Quit Working.
Woman (lecturing tramp)—"You should work, if only to set a good example to others." Tramp—"I did that once, mum, an' the poor feller wot took the example worked so hard he died en nervous prostration."

Wood Pulp Sponges.
Treated with chloride of zinc, wood pulp forms a viscous mass. When salt is added and the mixture has been rinsed with alcohol and compressed a fair imitation of a sponge results—Harper's Weekly.

Slight Formality.
"Do you think the office ought to seek the man?" "Yes," replied the willing patriot; "although of course it may be necessary for the man to leave his address with the head of a department."

Her Diploma.
"She says she went abroad to finish her education. I wonder if she learned much." "She told me she had six new ways to fix her hair."—Judge

Willie's Advice.
"You'd better eat slow," said Willie to the clergymen who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece of pie."

Real Meaning of Phrase.
When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

Play With Spirit.
Fogg—Shakespeare is immortal. I consider "Hamlet" a play for all time. Fogg—that's so; it will never give up the ghost.

The Family Horse.
A rarely horse never seems to be going anywhere in particular until it is going home.—Maryville Tribune.

Daily Thought.
After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in the anticipation.—Balzac.

Can Generally Find Company.
The man who can make others laugh is seldom permitted to go lone-some.

GREATEST OF ALL DISASTERS

Flood of the Hoang-Ho in China in 1887 Takes First Place Among Catastrophes.

"Talking of floods, what was the greatest disaster nature ever hit the world with? I don't mean the deluge or anything so far off as that, and I don't mean wars, either. They're our own work. But what was the biggest loss of life that ever happened because of a flood or a fire or an earthquake, or anything of that sort, as far back as the ordinary records go?"

"I suppose you don't include plagues, such as the 'black death' that ravaged Europe for a century or so, almost continuously, back in the Middle Ages?"

"No; that lasted too long. I mean one of the sudden smashes that have hit the world and knocked our cities or sunk ships; anything of that kind."

"Well," said the man appealed to as a handy reference book, "if you limit it that way I think the flood of the Hoang-ho, or Yellow River, in China, in 1887, takes first place. It began late in September and before the water went down about 50,000 square miles of one of the most fertile and populous plains in the world had been swept by the swift current. That means twenty-five per cent more land than there is in Ohio."

"More than a thousand villages and towns were simply washed off the map, and the loss of life has never been calculated at less than a million. Some authorities say that fully 1,000,000 persons perished. It was like wiping out as many people as there are in Cleveland and Cincinnati together."

"I should say that might be the record disaster of all the ages," exclaimed the friend who started the talk about losses through the violence of nature. "It must be away ahead of anything an earthquake ever did, or a storm at sea."

"Yes, probably by four to one, at least. But some of the worst earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have gone a lot of killing where there was no way to get authentic figures. It is possible that more than a quarter of a million people have lost their lives in some earthquake or eruption, or both together, but the odds are against it."

"What a paralyzing thing such a flood as the one in China would be if it happened in this country or Europe!"

"Indeed, it would," was the reply, "but half the people in China probably never even heard the news."

Rather an Abuse.
Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, is a tory, and, like all Tories, he hates the Democratic legislation of the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George.

Mr. Grahame-White, in a recent letter to an American friend—married to an American wife, he has many American friends—said bitterly:

"The Lloyd-George policies are all open to abuse. Take his latest policy, the maternity benefit, 30 shillings a week to every insured woman who has a child born to her."

"A mechanician of mine was in a pub, getting a glass of sour ale the other day, when a woman entered."

"Say, old dear," she began, "could you let me have half a dozen o' gin on tick? Tom and me are havin' a party tonight."

"You're a customer of mine," said the landlord doubtfully, "but if I let you have this gin, when'll I get my money?"

The woman smiled an embarrassed smile. Then she said:

"Old Lloyd-George'll owe me thirty bob next month. I'll pay you then, old dear!"

He Should Worry.

Three students of philosophy sat on top of a high hill. One was a Pessimist, one an Optimist and the third had not declared himself.

While the first two were warmly discussing their opposing theories of life, a sudden gust of wind simultaneously lifted off three hats and sent them bowling down the hill. The Pessimist and the Optimist gave chase, but their companion remained calmly sitting on top of the hill and watched the others running after the hats. Presently each procured his own hat and the Optimist picked up also that of the third man. Then they panted back up the hill.

"Hew!" gasped the Optimist, as he handed over the hat to him who still sat on top of the hill. "I guess you're an Optimist, too. You didn't seem to worry any."

"Why should I?" was the dispassionate reply. "I knew that mine own self would return to me." You see, I'm a Fatalist."—Frederick Moxon, in Life Pictures.

Really Neat Retort.

While telling stories in the firelight on a recent afternoon the question arose: "What is the neatest and cleverest retort on record?" The claimants were many, but the following, which may not be familiar to some of our readers, was adjudged winner:

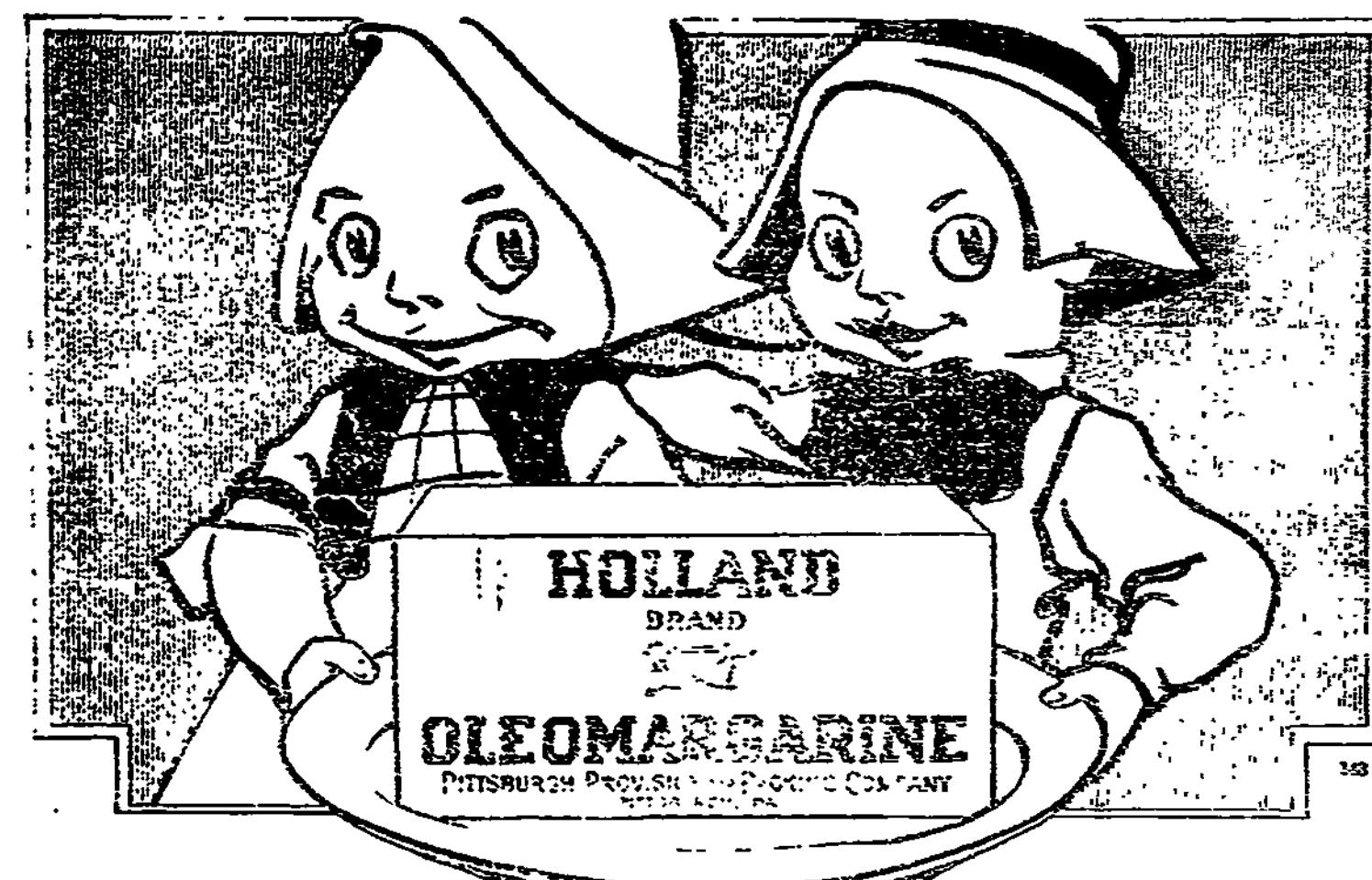
One day Dougles Jerrold and a friend, who were neither quite so sober as they might have been, quarreled, as men will under such circumstances. Next morning Jerrold, who had forgotten the incident, met the friend on the street, and raised his hat in greeting, as was then the manner. To his surprise he was "cut dead." He pulled up in surprise. "My dear B—, what is wrong?" "Oh," said B—, in whom the memory of the quarrel still rankled, "I never raise my hat to a cad." Jerrold: "Don't you?" replied Jerrold, raising his hat again as he passed on. "I always do."

Proves Antiquity of Humanity.

Prehistoric human footprints have been discovered in slabs of sandstone in a quarry at Warrnambool, Australia. Their age is estimated at 50,000 years.

Papa's Hopes.

Jack—"Your baby looks like its mother. It has her nose, eyes, mouth and ears." Pete—"Yes. I have hopes that it will look like me when it gets some teeth."



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I know a woman's trials.

If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social meetings, or for company, come to me and tell me just how bad you are, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 15 cents a week.

You suffer from some peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feelings of weight and dragging-down sensations, failing or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharge, hysterical nervousness, depression, melancholy, desire to cry, creeping feelings along the spine, palpitations, not flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, Irregular or healthy, and to young women who are not married, I offer them a plan and time to get well. Tell me about your case, and I will send you nothing but the best treatment.

To young mothers, I offer a plan and time to get well. Tell me about your case, and I will send you nothing but the best treatment. To young mothers, I offer a plan and time to get well. Tell me about your case, and I will send you nothing but the best treatment. To young mothers, I offer a plan and time to get well. Tell me about your case, and I will send you nothing but the best treatment. To young mothers, I offer a plan and time to get well. Tell me about your case, and I will send you nothing but the best

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ONE CENT

MAKE EFFORT TO GET CONTROL OF PROPERTY

First Ward of Monongahela May go to Brawdy Heirs

SUITS IN EJECTMENT

Papers Filed Against More Than Score of People Local Heirs Interested

Action in ejectment has been filed in the county courts by Martha J. Campbell and others through their counsel, against a number of owners of property in the First ward, Monongahela. There have been as far over a score of actions filed against nearly that many property holders. The school district of Monongahela is one defendant.

These suits are the outgrowth of the attempts made by the children of the late Aaron Brawdy to secure possession of the Williams holdings in the First ward, and which caused considerable stir in Monongahela about a year ago, when the property was advertised at administrator's sale. The property in dispute was at one time a portion of the T. H. Williams' farm and is now very valuable, a considerable portion of it having been sold off in lots and improved by the new owners. The result of this suit will likely determine for all time the legality of the deeds now held by those who are in possession, and clear the title, one way or the other.

Charleroi people who are heirs to the Brawdy estate are watching closely as to the outcome of the suits.

JUICY HAM GOES FROM CHARLEROI BY PARCELS POST

There are more ways of killing a fat hog than by greasing it according to the old saying. There is a new way to send a nice, juicy, comely ham to a friend, and that is by way of parcel post. Owing to Uncle Sam's most recent innovation as a servant to the people an attache of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company over at the county seat is enjoying the kind of ham "mother used to fry." The ham was sent from Charleroi.

Oh, yes, the friend who sent it was wise. You see the whole ham weighed more than 11 pounds so it was cut in twain and each section carefully wrapped—and Uncle Sam did the rest.

COMMISSION BESTOWS CARNEGIE MEDALS

At the annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission in Pittsburgh Wednesday 25 medals and money awards were made as rewards for heroic deeds. The money disbursed among heroes or their relatives amounted to \$169,025. For disaster sufferers \$25,000 was given and for educational awards \$100,000.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.



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STATE Y. M. C. A. APPOINTS MEMBER TO WORK LOCALLY

Co-operative Plan Adopted for Helping Young Men—Secretary to Keep Line on Matters of Employment

A plan for co-operative effort among Y. M. C. A. and civic workers throughout the State in the interests of young men, who find themselves in need of work in new towns to which they go, or in other ways are in need of assistance, has been adopted by the State young men, and turned over to the State Y. M. C. A. for the young men of the community association work and to help wherever there are no Y. M. C. A.'s in ever help is needed.

BLUE SKY LAW FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES AMONG MEASURES LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER

Pennsylvania's Legislature will be asked to enact a "blue sky" law so plans to have presented to the Legislature a bill to regulate fraternal insurance organizations. Such a bill was considered last session and the plan is to draft a measure which will be fully protective.

The proposed bill will require that, before any stock or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of insurance companies shall be offered for sale in this state, a full statement of the condition of the company must be filed at the office of the commissioner at the State Capitol. There is no such provision at present.

MERCHANDISING DEAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Local Store Buys Large Quantity of Jas. B. Haines & Sons Ware—Preparing to Hold Sale of Extraordinary Interest to Buying Public

James Mascio, one of the three young Italians arrested pending an investigation into the planting and firing of a bomb under the building of D. Monack, was given his freedom today. He could not be connected in any way with any of the trouble, and has the reputation of being an honest sort of young man. Now Mascio is about as hot after the real guilty persons as any in order to fully clear the deed. He asked the Mail to state that he would give \$50 as a reward for the capture and conviction of the animals. Guda Mascio, who is no relative of James Mascio, though the name is the same, and Joe Mastrangoli are still under arrest.

A deal which means much to the buying public of Charleroi and vicinity, was the taking over of a large amount of stock of the wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines & Sons by the local firm of J. W. Berryman & Son. The figures at which this stock was secured is known to be the lowest ever paid by a local merchant for goods of equal value, and the thoughtful shopper will look forward to these money saving sales.

The Haines Company which conducts a large wholesale business at the corner of Liberty Avenue and Tenth Street, Pittsburgh, had a fire recently and suffered some slight damage from smoke and water.

Berryman's buyer was quick to note that these goods were not hurt and that the Haines Company would rather take a low cash consideration than open, sort and repack these goods for wholesale purposes, thus involving a great deal of additional expense and extra handling.

The real value of the purchase was only learned when it was found we were fortunate enough to get mostly cotton goods, and that they were practically uninjured. Cotton goods are going up in price rapidly and this purchase will mean great savings to patrons of this store. The Berryman Store has received its third shipment of these goods and is preparing to put on a sale of these goods that will create a stir in merchandising circles. The public can rest assured that these savings will be well worth waiting for.

Money To Loan.

On mortgage. Inquire of Chas. E. Philips, California, Pa.

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ORCHESTRA ARRANGES FOR SATURDAY DANCES

Saturday night dances are to be held in the future in the Mifflin Auditorium, this announcement having been made this week. Arrangements are being made to increase their popularity and they will be carefully handled. Frank Buchanan is to be the floor manager for the various dances.

NORTH CHARLEROI TO GET AUTO FIRE TRUCK

Ask Bids For Sewer System

School Board to Let Contract Latter Part of This Month at New School

Charleroi school board on the installation of a sewerage system at the place of the new school building to be erected at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street. It is the desire of the board that the sewerage system be installed at once after the contract is awarded. January 31st at noon is the last time given for the receiving of bids.

JEWELRY ROBBERY REPORTED

Plate Glass Window is Broken and Rings Are Stolen at Monessen

ONE MAN UNDER ARREST

The Monessen police are looking for a daring burglar who on Tuesday night robbed the store of J. Layman and Son, there of about \$200 worth of jewelry. One man, who gives his name as John Miser is under arrest, and a man seen with him is being looked for. A hole was broken in the plate glass window in the Layman store large enough for a hand and arm to be inserted and the burglar gathered up everything within reach. Miser had in his possession when arrested outside of the ordinary belongings that a man carries, a clock, a sweater, pair of gloves, knife, watch, bob, looking glass a ring and a hook. The sweater was identified as one supposed to have been taken from a Monessen store.

The exercises opened in the gymnasium at 3 o'clock with President James D. Moffat presiding. The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, professor of physics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

The charter day exercises were marked by three addresses. Judge John D. Shafer of Pittsburgh, a graduate of W. & J., delivered an historical address. Rev. Dr. William M. Hayes of the Shantung University, China, told of the life and work of his grandfather, Rev. John Watson, the first president of Jefferson College elected in 1802.

Dr. Henry W. Temple of the chair of history and political science at W. & J., and newly elected Congressman from the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, told of the lives of Rev. John Corby, trustee of Washington Academy in 1787, and the first Baptist clergyman in Washington County and Judge Francis Dunlevy, a Revolutionary hero and a student in the school of Rev. Thaddeus Dodd at Washington in 1782.

FOREIGN LADS TRY OLD GAME AND GET CAUGHT

Watches must be properly cared for

If you value their time-keeping qualities. Have them cleaned and looked over regularly instead of waiting till they "get something the matter with them." Our facilities for this class of work is surpassingly good and we guarantee to repair the most delicate or most expensive watches and clocks in the

We do our own lens grinding.
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John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler

Fire Department Starts Campaign This Week For Funds

BOROUGH TO GIVE HALF

Machine Will Cost From \$800 to \$1,000 Must be Among the Best

If plans go right North Charleroi though one of the smaller boroughs, will be one of the first in this county to have an auto fire truck. A campaign has been instituted for the raising of funds for the purchase of a truck which it is stated will cost about \$800 or \$1,000. If the fire company raised half, the borough council will supply the other half for the truck.

It is the plan of the fire department to simply buy the running gear of the truck and set on it the top part of the truck now in use. The auto part of the new gasoline truck will of necessity be of the best make.

It is the plan of the fire company to hold a series of entertainments to secure the funds for the purchase of the truck. Accordingly they have held one supper.

CLUBS ARE CLOSED BY OFFICIAL ORDER

By order of District Attorney R. G. Miller two clubs with sideboards have been closed at Meadowlands. Constable Ernest Nitche served the order. These clubs were known as the Business Men's Social and the Beneficial. It is stated that a delegation from each club went to Washington to learn why they were ordered to close while others in the same community were permitted to dispense liquor under the same conditions.

CHURCH STEEPLE COMPLETE

The steeple on the new St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street has been finished and the scaffolding torn down. The steeple from the bottom of the ground to the top of the cross is 160 feet. To the observer from the ground the cross placed on the top of the steeple looks tiny, but from the point where the copper work on it begins to its top is 18 feet. The cross bar is six feet long. Most of the work yet to be done on the new church will be from the inside.

Remember to see the California State Normal-High School game Friday night. Game called at 7:45. Preliminary Sophmores-Freshmen.

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LEG PULLING.

If every person were imbued with the same spirit as Governor Dunne of Illinois, who refused to pay thirty-five cents for a cup of coffee, and left a high-class restaurant to seek one whose charges were more moderate, many of the fancy prices that prevail all along the line of expenditure would be conspicuous by their absence. So long as people evince a willingness to pay, the conscienceless purveyor will continue to boost the price.

So far as coffee goes, a nickel will get a person as good a cup of coffee as ever was concocted. That is the popular price, and theremust be a profit in it, or the multitudes who feed at the quick lunches would not continue to sip the delectable beverage at five cents per. As a matter of fact there is big money in dispensing coffee at that price, as every housewife knows. When ten, fifteen and even thirty-five cents is charged it is not for the coffee alone, but for the silver, the nappery, the exclusive service of the waiter, the location of the real estate on which the restaurant or hostelry happens to be, the finger bowl and the other accessories. The man who wipes his mouth with the back of his hand or a paper napkin has just as good coffee as the one who pays the waiter a quarter for the privilege of drinking coffee at thirty-five cents per cup.

The high price of a commodity of which every one knows the actual value is simply a matter of leg pulling. The inordinate vanity of some people prompts them to seek the what we do want, and until we do, we have to pay for the accessories. Prices are not based upon what

IS SOCIALISM A FOE OR AN ALLY OF THE CHURCH? DIVERGENT VIEWS

Should the church regard Socialism as an ally or a foe?" was discussed by Rev. August E. Barnett Sunday night in the Reformed Episcopal church of Our Redeemer, Sixteenth and Oxford Streets in Philadelphia. This was the second address in a series of fifteen which Dr. Barnett terms a "Pulpit Questionnaire." Some time ago he mailed a circular letter to 250 representative Americans men and women asking them their views on fifteen leading questions of the day which were enclosed in the letter.

Beauve some of the answers on "Should the church regard Socialism as an ally or a foe?" from prominent persons:

Miss Lida Stokes Adams—I believe it should be regarded as an ally—but I do not speak with knowledge, as I am not a close student of this movement, to secure social justice. Surely the church ought to be friendly to every movement to secure justice.

Dr. J. F. Crowell—As a foe, where it is immoral, as an ally wherever it makes for justice for giving to everyone that is his own.

William Allen White—There are so many different definitions of socialism that it does not seem fair to tempt to care to be considered as an answer this question in a few lines. ally. For the same reason it doesn't Socialism defined as an attempt to consider itself a foe. The church is broader social justice of course is afraid of Socialism. It is afraid to an ally of the church. Socialism defined as an attempt merely to change the material aspect of the people through laws is a pure material movement and will fall of its own weight.

All Says Bernard Newman.

Bernard J. Newman—I am not a Socialist, but I believe Socialism should be regarded as an ally. The fundamental motive of Socialism is the examination of injustice and the establishment of love as the ruling passion. Its protest is against evil practices that hurt society. However, vague its proposed program of reform, and however antagonistic some of its leaders are to the church, yet it is seeking a solution of the

problem of social living and needs sympathetic direction rather than antagonism."

Rev. Admiral George W. Baird, U. S. N.—A dictionary definition of Socialism would not be a menace to any church. The commonly accepted definition of Socialism brings it so near anarchism that it would be a menace.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson—That depends on its aims and methods in each case.

"Many Brands of Socialism."

Director George D. Ponter—Don't know. There are so many brands of Socialism. I should say off-hand that it is detrimental to the church.

Rev. Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson—The thought basis of Socialism is atheistic materialism and its success would mean the end of Christianity.

Nora Blatch de Forest—Christ was the first Socialist and the greatest.

Robert William Chambers—An ally.

Robert J. Burdette—The greatest enemy religion has is the sinner. And the church should love him above all men. As to Socialism—I think it holds the church too much in consideration that it does not seem fair to tempt to care to be considered as an answer this question in a few lines. ally. For the same reason it doesn't Socialism defined as an attempt to consider itself a foe. The church is broader social justice of course is afraid of Socialism. It is afraid to an ally of the church. Socialism defined as an attempt merely to change the material aspect of the church.

Luther Burbank—Socialism is a word which has various meanings to various people. True Socialism of the true altruistic type should be an ally.

New Testament His Socialism.

Poulton Bigelow—if you mean the Socialism of our Savior then I am a Socialist as well as churchman. The New Testament.... Socialism.

John Burroughs—An ally.

Gifford Pinchot—That depends just as it does with Republicanism, Democracy and Progressivism. I see no general rule.

An American boy who speaks Chinese was among a number arrested in an eastern city for peddling cocaine. A boy who can speak Chinese ought to be under lock and key anyhow.

It does beat at the number of women that are being beaten by their admirers.

A man by the name of Weeks has been chosen Senator from Massachusetts. Wonder if he's several or only just a few weeks.

An exchange says that a frenzied husband survived a wound. Give him a Carnegie medal.

Whenever Senator Weeks gets up in the Senate to make a speech, the rest of the bunch before trailing off to sleep may whisper, "Well, we are good for a few weeks."

One of the hardest things people have to do is to keep their vanity hidden.

The Darwin theory as to the origin of man may be all right, but how'd you like to have the ape that was here last circus as your grandpa?

They used to make the dress to fit the woman. Now they make the woman to fit the dress.

When an imported cook tries to make bread on the page-for-women pattern it's time for him to take a vacation.

An Answer Wanted.

Dear foolish editor: The good

says if an enemy smites you on one cheek to turn the other that he may smite you there also. Now I live in the country. What I want to know is whether if one cow kicks over two buckets of milk and puts his foot where you've just put your supper, should you give her a chance to do

on the spot.

"Angry."

If those folks who tried to blow up the McLean avenue building were just trying to scare they can have the satisfaction that they succeeded pretty well.

Congress is busy at least hearing hearings.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that during the panic of 1893 a German farmer, who lived back of Monessen, went to one of the Monessen banks where he had an account to draw out some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money.

The bank held him in hand, one after another, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after long and minute explanation, some inkling of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind.

Much encouraged, the president said: "You understand now how it is, don't you, Mr. Schmidt?"

"I think I do," admitted Mr. Schmidt. "It's like this, isn't it? When my baby wakes up at night and wants some milk, I give him a milk ticket."

A real estate man this week is

referred from a large

firm in Pittsburgh for which he had done some work a check to his order. "Forty-two cents only." There was no accompanying letter, merely

the check, made out evidently by a

fun-loving clerk.

The real estate man, catching the

spur or the thing sent back the

following acknowledgment:

"Gentlemen: Mere words fail me in my crude attempt to express my appreciation to you for your forty-two-cent-only check received today.

Gen. But I'm glad it wasn't thirty-

two."

The Slavish Citizen.

At a Traffic Club dinner held in

Pittsburgh one of the speakers said

concerning the Slavish race, which

just now supplies most of the bone

and sinew for the operation of the

mills of the Pittsburg district and

ard mines and ovens of the Connell-

ville coke region, that within fifty

years they would be the dominating

power here. He said this. He said

"They have a definite purpose in

life and they are striving towards it

in the opening of America's

but lost sight of their goal. We

have as a nation, reached very near

to the pinnacle of success and as a

not on we have ceased striving."

Americans have not ceased "striving," though many of them have quit

striving. We are still active and

capable.

America is giving the sons of

Slavish workmen a superior educa-

tion. The country is developing their

natural side while they inherit a

sturdy physical side from their fathe-

rs and mothers. They should make

good citizens and they may prove a

strong support against political and

moral degeneracy.

Don't despise the Slav. He is a

foreigner, to be sure but his son will

be a citizen; and but little over a

century ago our fathers were all for-

igners—Connellsburg Courier

Lawyers Should Have Conscience.

The part which the lawyer is call-

ed upon to play in the security of so-

cieties lies in his following and not his

departure from the dictates of con-

science and integrity. As a worthy

member of an honorable profession

his practice should include not only

the letter but the spirit of the law-

in short, that it is distinctively dan-

gerous to society for lawyers to lend

their unusual talents to advising

clients as to what lengths they may

conduct their affairs when the hon-

esty of this conduct comes merely

within the law's purview.—Union-

town Herald.

Granted Insurance After Consumption

There are so many cases of Consumption reported where the details show the disease was not cold or a cough, that it is really surprising that

people are not more anxious to imme-

diately stop these apparently minor trou-

bles. Our advice is "stop the cough or

cold, if possible, without delay." Other-

wise more serious troubles are likely to

follow. If the medicines you are now

taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's

Alternative, as this man did.—

237 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Gentlemen: I am giving below a

brief history of my case, which I trust

you will find of interest to those suf-

ferring from any similar troubles.

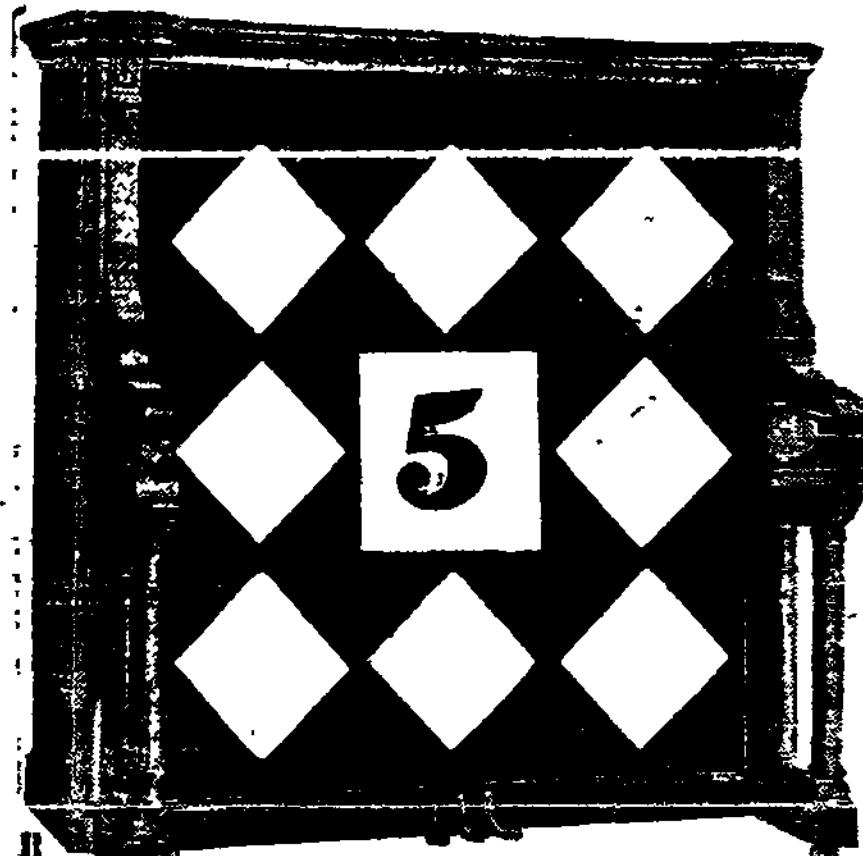
"About a year and a half ago I noticed

that my health was rapidly failing until

it was about 120 pounds. I was trou-

bled with night sweats, a severe cough

and was very weak



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Take your pencil right now and see how easy (?) it is to set down figures, from 1 to 9, in spaces like the above, so that three figures added horizontally, perpendicularly or diagonally will make 15. Use each figure but once.

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- 5th Prize—Chest Rogers (47) Silver
- 6th Prize—Ornamental Brass Clock
- 7th Prize—First Class Fountain Pen
- 8th to 10th Prizes—Choice of Girls' or Boys' Guaranteed Swiss Watch or Flexible Flyer Sled

In addition to other prizes, all contestants will receive a Piano Credit Voucher for \$50, good on the purchase of any new Piano in the house.

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Address
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Business Directory

PENSION BILL TO BE PRESENTED

KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE

A Neighborly Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place while they were away on their annual holiday." The neighbor condescended and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bull-eye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and entering the front garden held himself to readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife who had suddenly changed their boudoir arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor—London Globe.

Silhouette

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular and the fashion of wearing in black coming in about the same time, they were called to defend silhouettes the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

An Honest Thief

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. A young suspenseful and violent hand on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the tickler. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

An Extended Vacation

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on such one." — Birmingham Age-Herald

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RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKS ABOLISHMENT OF DEATH TRAP CROSSINGS

NORTH CHARLEROI

The State Railroad Commission in its annual report, which was laid before Governor Tener Tuesday, urgently appeals for legislation to reduce the annual death harvest on the railroads by the elimination of grade crossings and the suppression of trees passing on tracks.

The constitutional prohibition of a greater charge for a short haul than for a long one, now applicable to railroads, should, in the opinion of the commission, be made to apply also to express and telephone companies. The commission renewes its recommendation that telephone com-

panies be required to locate and transmit messages from each other's lines.

Thomas Sims was called to Pitts-

burg Sunday on account of the death

of his sister-in-law.

Miss Evelyn Moss spent Sunday

with relatives in Elizabeth.

William J. Foulks was in Mones-

sen on business Tuesday.

Master Patrick Comer of Vesta

was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Patrick

Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is greatly im-

proved after being very ill with grip-

An oyster supper given by the

Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce

January 14, in the Library hall, was

a splendid success. About fifty din-

ners were served and about three

hundred suppers. The proceeds are

to go towards getting an automobile

for the firemen.

Work for Public Welfare.

Prevention of disease is not going

to add nearly so much money to the

doctor's pocketbook as would so-

called cures of the various ailments

to which man is heir. The physicians

of today, however, are putting aside

the question of mere money and are

working with a bigger goal in view.

They aim to relieve man from the

possibility of disease and in this great

work they are deserving of the

greatest commendation—Washington

Reporter

facts concerning this accident have

been sent by the commission to the

Attorney General for the action of

that official.

There were 101 grade crossing fa-

ties, or 21 more than the number

killed during 1911. There were also

257 persons injured at these death

traps.

On the street railways 177 people

were killed and 4,052 injured

Many complaints have been made

against the telephone companies in

cases where a patron moving to an-

other place of residence has been re-

quired to have a new telephone ser-

vice installed and the company has

refused to renew the terms of the old

contract. The commission has been

making a thorough and careful in-

vestigation concerning all of the tel-

ephone rates over the State, with the

object of eventually securing uniform

and definite rates.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January 22d, 1913, for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Chest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa., W. D. Pollock, Pres. John M. Hill, Secy. Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

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Annual Inventory and Stock Taking Sale

Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 17th., Ends Tuesday Jan. 28th., 1913

A sweeping Clean-Up before inventory throughout the entire store. Great quantities of merchandise going on sale at clearance prices. We need the room you need the goods. February First we take stock of every piece of merchandise in the store--tis easier to count the money than measure the goods. We want to convert more of this stock into money than we have ever before done in so short a time.

The prices are on in plain figures and you can see for yourself. We are not going to sell these goods; we're going to show them to you--you'll do the buying, the prices are so low. You can get good advice if you want it, but it won't be forced on you. You can read the prices in our hand bill if you like, but we want you to take interest enough to come in and see these goods--what money savers these prices are.

There'll be ready made clothing for the Ladies, millinery, clothing for the Men and Boys, notions, curtains, carpets, cotton goods, dress woolens, silks, comforts, blankets--in fact every department is represented in this sale.

Then there are the cotton goods bought of J. B. Haines & Sons at extremely low prices--(We've received our third allotment of these)--and they go to you at wholesale cost or less. We'll need the shelfroom ere long and you'll need the merchandise at these prices. You needn't come early if you don't want to--but first come get first pick. You know better than we do what you want to do about this. We are in dead earnest about these savings intended for you. Are you? If so, Come.

Charleroi's Leading Store

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BOWLERS FROM UP RIVER ROLL LOCALS IN MATCH

The O'Connell Bowling Club of Charleroi defeated the Rev. Patrick Maher team of Fayette City known as the Champions in a brilliant game at the alleys in the basement of the St. Eusebius Catholic church at Fayette City Tuesday evening. Three games were to have been played, but as the O'Connells won the first two it was not necessary to play the third game. Wilson of the Charleroi bunch had high score of the evening. Gabriel Feldhake was score marker. Thelineup and score was as follows:

Fayette City Champions.

Rev. Patrick Maher	83	76
F. McFall	82	81
J. O. Brian	74	104
Jas. Kerr	70	86
Barney Smith	92	74
Totals	401	421
O'Connells.		
Bob Newton	84	105
Jacob Glasser	84	108
Lew Claybaugh	81	91
H. Wilson	125	78
Bob Claybaugh	86	86
Totals	460	468

JUDSON SECURES CHAIRMANSHIP IN STATE SENATE

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington, who represents the Washington-Greene district in the state senate, was one of the few Democrats to be awarded a chairmanship in the formation of the senate committees in Philadelphia this week. At the meetings the chairmanship of the 32 committees were decided upon and Senator Judson was given the chairmanship of exposition affairs. Among the important assignments agreed upon are the following:

Finance, William C. Sproul, Delaware county; elections, James P. McNichol, Philadelphia; judiciary, general, Francis S. McIlhenney; municipal affairs, Edwin H. Vare, Philadelphia; corporations, William E. Crow, Fayette county; law and order, Samuel W. Salus, Philadelphia; appropriations, Charles H. Kline, Pittsburgh; congressional appropriation, John G. Homsher, Lancaster county; railroads, A. W. Powell, Allegheny county; public grounds and buildings, David Hunter, Jr., Pittsburgh; public supply, light, heat and water, Edwin H. Vare, Philadelphia; judicial appointment, J. H. Morgan, Bethlehem; exposition affairs, J. Carter Judson, Washington.

TAKES TWO NIGHTS TO FIND TRUTH IN THIS AFFAIR

Some spicy testimony was brought out before Burgess George W. Risbeck Wednesday evening, when the hearing of a woman charged with disorderly conduct was opened. The hearing is to be continued tonight. The woman is charged by her husband with wrongdoing.

Read the Mail

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely curved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to \$1 American currency per day.

The saddlestrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddlestrees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consumer Reports.

What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds. I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10'."—London Globe.

Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays."

"No," answered John, "it's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin' away w/ my soul mazel."—Methodist Recorder.

Society and Personal

Miss Lottie Michener visited in Monongahela Wednesday evening.

Miss Maude Huggins of Waynesburg is visiting friends in Charleroi a few days.

Mrs. Lottie Maher of Pittsburg and Mrs. S. Hermann of Washington who were guests of Mrs. W. A. Miksch a few days have returned home.

Misses Lenora and Laura Miksch and Miss Marie Bechtel the last named of Monaca, have gone to Washington to visit at the home of Mrs. S. Hermann.

K. W. Daly and James J. Hott are visitors today in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers and daughter Jean are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Woodward was a visitor in Brownsville with friends.

Miss Myrtle Sayce of Midland, Mich., is visiting at the home of F. F. Sayce, at North Charleroi.

Rev. Joseph Donof of Mt. Pleasant is visiting friends and transacting business in Charleroi today.

J. A. Virgin of Clarksburg is a business visitor in town today.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room 14-1/2 square XX Mail office. 119-1/2 p.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cheap. Ten rooms and bath, lot 40x120, also household goods. Apply 106 Lookout avenue. 143-1/2 p.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas and use of bath. On Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Address No. 202 Mail office. 148-1/2 p.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stevens Target Pistol No. 35 in fine shape. Address No. 201 Mail office. 149-1/2 p.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Set of six books by Richard Harding Davis. In best of shape. Will sell or exchange for set of classics. Address No. 207 Mail office. 148-1/2 p.

LOST.

LOST—Ladies belt and belt buckle. Finder return to XX Mail office. 148-1/2 p.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 148-1/2 p.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 409 McKean avenue, third floor. 148-1/2 p.

ADJUTANT GENERAL ASKS INFORMATION FROM VETERANS

Adjutant General Stewart has issued the following of interest to all Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in a Pennsylvania organization at Gettysburg. To commanders of Grand Army Posts etc:

In connection with the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-4, 1913, the following information is desired as to surviving soldiers now residing in Pennsylvania, who served in Pennsylvania organizations, that participated in the battle of Gettysburg and who enlisted and served therein prior to July 4, 1863:

Name.

Command (state company and regiment of battery).

Date of Enlistment.

Date of Discharge.

Postoffice address (give name of county and give street number in city or town).

Railroad station nearest to residence.

The information requested to be sent by mail to Thomas J. Stewart Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

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